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American Items.

The Irish papers say that several of the officers and men of the Pope's late Irish Brigade are preparing to emigrate to the United States, to enlist in the Irish Brigade now formed.

The intimation comes that Gov. Randall, of Wisconsin, is to have a Major-Generalship, and Charles H. Larabee, at present Major of the Fifth Wisconsin, is to be made a Brigadier-General.

Mr. August Belmont, who is now in Paris, denies the ownership of the goods said to have been confiscated at Richmond on his account.

Rev. Peter Cartwright, in a recent camp sermon to Colonel Updegraff's regiment, declaims that he "will fight the rebels to the death, if for no other reason than for breaking up the Democratic party."

The New Bedford *Mercury* says the present year is witnessing a great diminution in the number of vessels employed at that port, and if some new business is not started the city must decline in wealth and population.

During the last four years about seven hundred and fifty confirmed drunkards taken in at the Washingtonian Home, in Boston, have been reformed and raised to respectable positions in society. The Home is an asylum for inebriates.

Samuel P. Skinner, of New Bedford, convicted in the United States Circuit Court, Boston, of fitting out the ship Margaret Scott as a slave, has been sentenced to a fine of \$1000 and five years' imprisonment in the jail at Taunton.

Twelve superb American horses were sent out from Boston on the French transport *Orione*, lately. They were of Western New York and New England stock, the crack descriptions which belong to the several branches of the Morgan family.

Joseph H. Sears, of South Carolina, has been appointed Postmaster at Port Royal. The details of the office have been arranged, and mail matter will be dispatched by sea from New York. Letters for Tybee Island will be dispatched to Port Royal, and thence to the former place.

A New York letter writer says that while Mrs. President Lincoln was in New York, recently, she saw but little company, and employed her time mostly in "shopping," returning to her hotel with her purchases upon her arm. Since then, ladies are daily seen in cars, coaches, omnibusses, and on the pavement with bundles in their hands.

Mrs. Deborah Saunders, of Gloucester, 96 years old, has recently finished a shirt for the soldiers, which she made without the use of spectacles, and is now knitting them stockings. Mrs. Saunders was old enough to do the same service in the revolutionary war, in which her father and brother engaged, and was equally active in the war of 1812, being then somewhat advanced in years.

Lieutenant M. F. Maury, has thrown away a chance to save himself. It is reported in the southern papers that he has declined an invitation to enter the Russian Navy, exten led to him in a letter from the Grand Duke Constantine, on the plea that he must wait until southern independence is established. Mr. Maury will be compelled to wait a long time, and loses a chance of saving his neck besides.

Hereafter, non-commissioned officers who have passed the preliminary examination before their immediate commanding officers, and have been recommended for promotion to Second Lieutenants in the regular army, will be examined at the West Point Military Academy, where a board, consisting of professors of mathematics and ethics, and the commandant of cadets, will convene annually on the first Monday of September for this purpose.

The Richmond *Examiner* contains an elaborate leading article, insisting that the South must raise five hundred thousand men by conscription, on the plan of European States, if it would fight the United North with fair prospect of success. The article points out the disadvantage of all the volunteer and militia systems, and emphatically declares the North united more and more thoroughly by every defeat and sacrifice, and now has a regular army of five hundred thousand men.

Loyal men in East Tennessee, in large numbers, have secret societies extending through North Carolina and Virginia. There is a growing discontent with the rebel Government among the planters and poor whites of the South. The former are angry because they are prevented from sending cotton to the railroad seaports. The poorer classes are alarmed at the indications of subversion of republican institutions, evinced in the

suggestions of Governor Pickens, and the report of the Virginian Convention, favoring the abolition of the right of suffrage.

SPECTRES OF SOLAR METALS—The Sun ANALYSED!—When metals are consumed by fire, it has been discovered that each, in its vapor, manifests the presence of a special spectrum, (spirit or ghost, as it were, of the departed metal) may with certainty be recognized: not only so, but that although mixed with the vapors of other metals, each spectrum remains perfectly distinguishable from every other. The variously colored lights produced by the combustion of the metals are passed through a glass prism, and the images are received on a white screen, on which "magical mirror" appear the separate spectra, which never vary from each metal. In this way it is said to have been ascertained by two associated German chemists at Heidelberg, not only that metallic vapors exist in the solar atmosphere, but what these actually are—namely, iron, nickel, sodium, magnetism, and others of the earthly bases common to the globe on which we live! Should there be no unperceived source of error or illusion in this, here is a way to a wonderful revelation of mysteries! The purity or impurity of many substances, it is said, has thus been ascertained under circumstances where no other method would have been of any avail. The presence of poisons too, may be thus tested: A new metal, or a metal with a new spectrum, has already been discovered in a spring of water, and the metal has been obtained, although it took several tons of water to produce a few grains.

THE PROPOSED GERMAN FLEET.—The Weser *Zeitung* publishes the plan submitted by Bremen for the formation of a German fleet, according to which Prussia would undertake to construct a fleet sufficiently strong to guard the coast against any attack by Denmark, and to protect the German flag in Eastern Asia. This fleet would also have to comply with the requisitions of the consular agents of all the German States. The amount to be contributed by the people of the German States towards the cost of constructing and maintaining the fleet would be fixed according to the following scale: In the States in the interior of Germany, the people would pay two silbergroschen per head; in States bordering the sea, three silbergroschen per head, and in the Hanse towns, twelve silbergroschen per head. The question of the formation of German fleet was discussed at Hungary by the Burgeschafit in its sitting of the 16th ult. It was resolved that the Senate should be again earnestly requested to act in conformity with the views of Bremen in the negotiations now pending for the protection of the German coasts, and to bring forward a proposition to that effect for the consideration of the citizens as soon as possible.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands, and never been known to fail, by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills,) he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment,) he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs, and ulcers, are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

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Victoria, January 7, 1862.

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REMOVAL.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 22, 1862.

Assizes.

The Assizes met yesterday; but according to Judge Cameron's statement, things were in a deplorable condition. Everything was sixes and sevens, and the Court at a dead-lock for want of commitments, depositions, &c. Neither Coroner, nor Committing Magistrate, nor Policemen were there. Whether the former functionaries of the Sessions, indignant at the issuance of a Special Commission to supersede them, conspired to defeat the ends of justice till the Sessions with a full bench were inaugurated once more; or whether there exists an utter want of discipline—a complete demoralization of ministerial functionaries—a thorough break down in the Government—a mutiny—we shall not say. But if we quote the bench it was a "disgraceful" opening of the Assizes, whatever the causes of disturbance may be. One would have thought disgrace enough from official sources had lately afflicted the country without a semi-monthly repetition of the dose. But the hum-drum, jumbled-up, helter-skelter way of holding the Courts out of town in all probability is the sole and chief cause of all the difficulty. If the Assizes had been held in the Police Building, policemen would have been on the spot; and even prisoners could be assigned without parading them through the streets. Legally the delinquent functionaries may be wrong, but a fine will be no guarantee that a dead-lock will not occur again. Superseding them might not improve matters. So long as Magistrates, Coroners, and Policemen live in town, have their offices in town, and prisoners are kept in a jail in town; so long as these public functionaries, public documents and prisoners have to go out of town, and go from the centre beyond the outskirts to attend the Assizes, just so long will such blunders, delays, annoyances, and judicial anger occur periodically as occurred yesterday.

Not less than seventy odd persons—perhaps near a hundred—were in attendance on the Court yesterday. There were fifteen Grand Juries, and we think thirty-eight petty juries. The Grand Jury did a little work, but the petty jury were discharged. Look at the loss of time entailed on juries by no commitments, no depositions, by holding Court out of town. Some were brought in from the country, thus laying an additional burden on the rural districts. No jury bill can afford such relief as moving the Assizes to town. There is a unanimous conviction to that effect. We consequently call on the Grand Jury to exert itself to bring about a desirable reform. The last Grand Jury did noble service in checking the repeal of the jury system. Let the present jury press the importance of jury relief—relief to every one who is bound to dance attendance on the Assizes—the Courts, civil and criminal. In a few weeks we will all probably be thronged with business. Jury duties cannot be checked. Court business has to be done. But to enable our citizens to use their time as profitably as possible, let the Assizes—the Courts—be moved to town, and removed as quickly as possible. Let it be done.

PHYSICAL STRENGTH—Physically, no man is made the most of. Look at an acrobat and a boxer; there is what your limbs might have been made for strength and agility. That is the potential which is in human nature in these respects. I never witnessed a prize-fight, and assuredly I never will witness one; but I am told that when the champions appear in the ring, stripped for the combat, (however bestial and black-guard-looking their countenances may be) the clearness and beauty of their skin testify that, by skilful physical discipline, a great deal more may be made of that human hide than is usually made of it. Then if you wish to see what may be made of the human muscles as regards rapid dexterity, look at the Wizard of the North, or at an Indian juggler. I am very far indeed from saying or thinking that this peculiar pre-eminence is worth the pains it must cost to acquire it. Not that I have a word to say against the man who maintains his children by bringing some one faculty of the body to absolute perfection; I am ready even to admit that it is a very right and fit thing that one man in five or six millions should devote his life to showing the very utmost that can be made of the human flingers, or the human muscular system on the whole: it is fit that a rare man here and there should cultivate some accomplishment to a perfection that looks magical just as it is fit that a man should live in a house that cost a million of pounds to build and round which a tract of country shows what may be made of trees and fields where unlimited wealth and exquisite taste have done their best to improve nature to the fairest forms of which it is capable. But even if it were possible, it would not be desirable that all human beings should live in dwellings like Hamilton Palace or Arundel Castle; and it would serve no good end at all, certainly no end worthy the cost, to have all educated men muscular as Tom Sayers' or swift of hand as Robert Houdin. Practical efficiency is what is wanted for the business of this world, not absolute perfection. The Country Parson.

The cause of the ladies' teeth decaying at so much earlier a stage of life than those of the other sex has been attributed by some to the friction of the tongue on them; but an Aberdeen paper says "it has been discovered to be owing to the sweet-nest of the lips!"

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NOTICE.

THE UNDESIGNED HEREBY I desire that all persons having claims against me will immediately send them to my brother John Coles, at the Post Office, Victoria for settlement; and I trust that all persons indebted to me will come forward and acknowledge their debts.

(Signed) MARK COLES. ja22 1w

Church of England Mission to the Heathen.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN aid of the Indian Missions will be preached (D. V.) on Sunday next, January 26th, as follows:

CHRIST CHURCH—In the morning, by the Bishop of Columbia.

Afternoon, by the Rector.

Evening, by the Ven. Archdeacon Wright.

HOURS OF SERVICE—11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 6 1/2 P. M.

In the Morning, by the Rector.

Evening, by the Rev. G. T. Woods, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School.

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A Collection will be made after each service.

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THIS DAY,

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At 11 o'clock A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

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Watches and Jewelry:

A new Invoice just opened. "SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE VICTORIA MARKET"

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Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

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PLATED WARE—Soup and sauce ladies, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, &c.

WHITELEAD—28-lb and 54-lb tins.

DRAPERY—Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys, plaids, prints, ginghams, black silk napkins, coburgs, skirts, flannels, stays, gray and white sheeting, &c., top ticks &c.

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OLMAN'S STORES—Pickle, pints and qts., various brands. Worcester and other sausages, mustard, American and English pie fruits, oysters, biscuits, etc.

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BRANDY—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial, port, sherry, and liqueurs of various kinds.

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Court of Assizes.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

TUESDAY, January 21, 1862.
The Court met at 15 minutes to 11 o'clock. About 100 jurors and spectators were in attendance.

GRAND JURY.

The following named citizens were empanneled as a Grand Jury:

Charles Bedford Young, (foreman) Dougald McTavish, Robt. Homfray, Edward O. Langley, Wm. Searby, Robt. Moore, John Morris, William Selleck, John Wright, Lumley Franklin, John Gastineau, David Leneau, Alex. F. Main, Benj. Sam'l Levi, Geo. R. Fardon.

STRANGE REMINISCE — JUDGE'S REMARKS TO THE JURY.

After the Grand Jury had been sworn in, His Lordship asked the Sheriff if he had served the Coroner with a notice to attend Court? The Sheriff replied in the affirmative.

His Lordship—I wish it to be distinctly understood that the Coroner must attend this Court. It is his duty to do so. I see that he has committed two parties for trial on a charge of murder, but there are neither commitments nor depositions present—noting to instruct the Grand Jury. In the cases of George T. Gordon and H. B. Campbell, committed for trial on a charge of embezzlement, and Edward Kitson, sent up for trial on a charge of a deadly assault, no depositions or commitments have come before this Court. The only thing to lay before the Grand Jury is the indictment. In all cases where officers of the crown send parties for trial they must either attend in person or send up the depositions.

Gentlemen of the jury, there is your room. You may meet or adjourn at your own convenience; but the sooner you can prefer an indictment, the better for the business of the Court.

The Grand Jury retired.

The Attorney General complained of the absence of depositions, commitments or prosecuting witnesses.

His Lordship—The officers who have failed in their duty are liable to be fined. Things have arrived at a climax—the business of the Court cannot be proceeded with. It is disgraceful.

Attorney General—Perhaps if your Lordship takes that course things might get on more smoothly at another Assizes.

The Chief Justice hoped the reporters present would take cognizance of this matter. The parties surely would be fined.

The common jurors were discharged until 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

TRUE BILLS.

At one o'clock the Grand Jury came into Court with a true bill against George Tomline Gordon, for embezzlement, and a true bill against Edward Kitson, for assault with intent to kill.

Adjourned till Wednesday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PETITION FOR HUGHES.—A petition for the pardon of John A. Hughes, convicted at the last Assizes under an indictment which charged him with receiving goods stolen from the True Briton, is being circulated for signatures. The document sets forth the innocence of Hughes, alludes to his previous good character, and refers to the officers of the jail as to his exemplary conduct since incarceration. The petition is signed by the foreman and four of the jury by whom he was convicted, and several citizens.

COPY OF THE INDICTMENT.—After the Grand Jury had retired yesterday, at the Court of Assizes, Mr. Ring, one of the counsel for George Tomline Gordon (late Treasurer), made application for a copy of any indictment which the Grand Jury might find against his client. The Court granted the application.

SWINE AND GOATS.—No owner of swine and goats resident within the limits of Victoria Town and District should fail to peruse the Swine and Goat Bill in another column. The "Slaughter of the Innocents" will commence on the 1st of February.

FOR STICKEN RIVER.—The schooner Nonpareil will leave for Sticken River to-morrow morning. Chouette, the gold discoverer, and three of his friends, will go in her for the purpose of engaging in mining so soon as the season opens.

NOTHING LATER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday morning from the Sound, with passengers and freight, but brought no later news. She left on the return trip at 11 o'clock.

FOR THE PROSECUTION.—It is understood that Mr. Walker, barrister, late of the British Columbia bar, will assist in the prosecution of G. T. Gordon and H. B. Campbell.

Max Irwin and Misses Dean and Maheek, left for Olympia yesterday by the Enterprise. The town is now deserted by professionals.

Anniversary sermons in aid of the Indian Mission will be preached (D. V.) on Sunday next, at Saint John's and Christ Churches.

Mr. McCrea will hold an auction of furniture and jewelry this morning at the usual hour.

JURORS.—Fifteen grand and thirty-eight common jurors answered to their names yesterday at the Court of Assizes.

The trial of Capt. Gordon will take place this morning, at 10 o'clock.

A drunken Indian was the only victim before the Police Court yesterday.

Thirty-six prisoners are in jail.

The Mail Subsidy.

The Governor yesterday sent a message to the House of Assembly enclosing copies of the correspondence in the matter of the mail subsidy. Enclosure No. 1 is a letter from the Colonial Secretary to the Attorney General, dated the 27th ult. The Colonial Secretary advises the Attorney General that the Government of Vancouver Island has voted the sum of £2500 to be applied to subsidizing a mail steamer to run direct between the ports of San Francisco and Victoria or Esquimalt; and as the "Colony of British Columbia will partake of equal, if not greater benefits, by the expected flow of immigrants being directed towards its capital in place of being diverted towards Columbia River, the Governor of that Colony will devote an equivalent sum towards that service;" the Attorney General is empowered to proceed to San Francisco and make the necessary arrangements; New Westminster is to be established as the terminus of the route; but if the sum of money offered will not permit of this, rather than sacrifice the main object the Attorney General must negotiate with Victoria as the terminus. Enclosure No. 2 is a letter from the Attorney General to Holliday & Flint, the steamship owners, dated San Francisco, 3d January, stating the nature of the service required, and indicating New Westminster as the terminus. Enclosure No. 3 is a reply to the above from Holliday & Flint, in which they propose to run a steamer direct from San Francisco to Esquimalt twice each month, carrying the mails, and commencing on the 1st of February and ending on the 31st of July, for the sum of £1000 sterling each month, the rate of steerage and second-class passage to be the same as charged to Portland, Oregon; New Westminster would be made the terminus if the subsidy is increased to £2500 sterling per month; when Victoria harbor is rendered practicable for the steamers, that port will be the terminus in place of Esquimalt; during the month of February one direct trip will be made on the 27th of the month. In conclusion, H & F, rely on the Colonial Government to renew the agreement for a longer period than that under advisement—but a renewal is not made obligatory. Enclosure No. 4 is the Attorney General's report, and the agreement made with Holliday & Flint. In the agreement, which tallies with the letter from the steamship owners just given, it is stipulated that the steamers shall remain in port 24 hours; half the money to be paid on the 1st of May, and the balance on the 31st of July next; the contract will conclude on the 31st of July. In his report, the Attorney General says the only unemployed steamers in the harbor of San Francisco were the Moses Taylor and the Hermann. The former would have been hired over his head by the Steamship Company, and the latter was too expensive for the trade, and, moreover, would be unable to perform the necessary service twice a month. The Attorney General therefore made the arrangement with Flint & Holliday, and submitted the same for the approval of His Excellency, which has been received.

THE NEW STOVES.—The Supreme Court room yesterday cut a great shine with its two new "North Star" stoves, blazing full of Nanaimo coal and emitting a generous warmth which imparted an air of comfort to the surroundings that they had not enjoyed for many a long day. Everybody seemed cheerful, and warm and comfortable, save the Chief Justice, who came down with sledge-hammer force on the remissness of certain officials. Henceforth neither pinched faces nor cold toes are to find place in the Supreme Court room. Everybody is to be made warm and comfortable, and we shall hear no more of the cutting short of astute legal arguments, or heavy-weight legislative debates on account of the cold weather. The new stoves are an institution, and deserve to be patronized.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—House met at 2½ o'clock, p. m., yesterday. Present—the Speaker and Messrs. Trutch, Trumble, Cary, Southgate and Franklin. A communication from the Governor was received enclosing the correspondence in the mail subsidy matter. The Council amendments to the Bankruptcy Act were read, and a conference between the two branches of the Legislature agreed on.

LIQUOR LICENSE.—Lest some whom it may concern should not be aware of the fact, we would state that the liquor license was due and payable yesterday. As the law don't allow any grace, the motto of the Treasury is likely to be "prompt pay."

IN ERROR.—Our contemporary is in error in stating that the steamships Moses Taylor and Hermann are to run under the mail subsidy to this port. The vessels secured are among the best on the coast, and are the Brother Jonathan and Cortes.

THE PENSILE GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The Committee of the Washington Territory Legislature thus disposes of that portion of the Governor's message which asked for authority to string up traitors:

So much as relates to "one thing for myself" asked for by His Excellency, to wit: "authority to hang traitors," be referred to committees on Federal Relations, with instructions to procure the necessary material and aid to His Excellency; provided the amount of expenditure shall, in no single case, exceed that of the Legislative postage for the session, and provided, also, that an occasional old circular "saw" be used as a substitute for hanging.

An ill-natured fellow quarreled with his sweetheart on the day they were to be married. After the ceremony had begun, and he was asked, "Do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" he replied, "No!" "What's your reason?"

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